

AT CHRISTMAS PLAY, AND MAKE GOOD CHEER, FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.—Tusser

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Our Citizens of Tomorrow



Top row: Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary York; Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins; Carol and Billy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoski. Bottom row: Margery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe; Trafton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster; Gary Dow, c-o Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.

PLANS FOR STATE'S PUBLICITY COMPLETE

Plans for Maine's 1948 travel advertising campaign were completed by the Maine Development Commission recently. Everett F. Gration, the Commission's executive-secretary announced.

Metropolitan newspapers in the 12 states that comprise the state's primary vacation market plus 13 national and sporting magazines will be the principal media used, it was said.

Maine's primary market, Gration said, consisted principally of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia.

"Not only does the bulk of the nation's population live in these states but they are relatively close to Maine and so have less competition from other vacation areas for the dollars they spend for travel and vacations."

"In line with our practice of former years we will utilize both metropolitan newspapers and magazines to advertise in this area. National magazines will be used in the balance of the country," he stated.

Although the same amount of money—\$64,000—will be spent this year as last, it will buy "far less" space because of constantly rising costs of space and preparation.

"We would like to be expanding our coverage, particularly in the middle west, so as to be ready for the fierce competition for the tourist's dollar that is already developing but unfortunately we are unable to do so with the money available," Gration said.

The state's recreational business grew from \$85,000,000 early in the depression decade to present estimated \$115,000,000 yearly, he said.

"Although business fluctuated from year to year during the depression and the war years, the trend has been constantly upwards despite the manifold difficulties experienced. I believe this encouraging growth can be credited to the state's acumen in building up a great deal of selling momentum through its program of constant advertising, publicity and promotion," said he.

He revealed that when the Commission was founded in 1925 that Maine was the only state to officially promote its vacation advantages but that now 42 others have followed the lead.

"This active competition from within our own country plus the attractions that foreign nations will soon be offering the tourist presents a sharp challenge to our state."

In common with past practice this year's advertising will promote the seacoast, the inland vacation areas and the various summer activities available in Maine during the vacation season.

A prominent feature of this year's campaign will be resumption of the effort to induce visitors to come to Maine for June and autumn vacations and thus lengthen the vacation season here.

Francis Berry is at home from Bates College for the holidays. The Thirteen Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. George Lothrop. Mrs. Freeland Clark and Mrs. John Matheson substituted for the evening. Mrs. Clark won first prize for high score and Mrs. Joseph Perry received the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Francis Noyes invited the club to meet with her Dec. 29.

MRS. G. D. MORRILL

Mrs. Althea Morrill, wife of G. Dana Morrill, died at her home at West Bethel Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. She suffered a shock about 10 days ago.

Born at Mason Feb. 15, 1875, she was the daughter of Elijah and Lydia Scribner Morrill.

In 1895, Mrs. Morrill married Mel. Henry Whitman, who died in 1938. She later married Mr. Morrill, who survives.

Besides her husband, she is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wallace Spring of Medfield, Mass.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Proctor of Auburn, Mass.; and a great granddaughter, Deborah Proctor.

Funeral services were at the Greenleaf funeral home home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Yarmouth.

MRS. MARY S. KIMBALL

Mrs. Mary Susan Kimball died suddenly at an old ladies' home at Saco Tuesday night, Dec. 16. She was born in Limerick, Sept. 17, 1861 the daughter of Charles and Juditha Pierce. She was first married to Nathaniel Kimball of Biddeford. After his death she married his brother, Frank, also of Biddeford, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Kimball lived in Bethel three years, living with her niece, Mrs. Zella Keddy, and had many friends here.

Funeral services and burial were at Biddeford, Friday.

JOSEPH LEONARD

Joseph Leonard died last Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Crockett of Locke Mills. He was born at Lake Umbagog, Canada, June 9, 1862.

He married Victorine Gauthier, who died 12 years ago.

Survivors are a son, George of South Paris; four daughters, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Annie Benson of South Paris, Mrs. Clara Thurlow of Lovell, and Mrs. Elsie Brown of Mechanic Falls; 10 grandchildren; several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Locke Mills Church Sunday afternoon. Burial will be at Paris Hill cemetery in the spring.

COFFIN WRITES OF MAINE IN MERCURY MAGAZINE

"My state (Maine) wakes up first and wakes all America up. It is the rooster that calls us Americans to the favorite American sport, hard work. Maine people do a lot of hard work. But you seldom hear about it. It is so natural, so taken for granted, so much like play," says Robert P. Tristram Coffin, the eminent Maine poet, on "The State of Maine" in the current issue of the American Mercury. This article is the fifth in a series of profiles of the states of the Federal Union.

Mr. Coffin, Pulitzer Prize winner for poetry and Pierce professor of English at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, takes to task historians in general and, in particular, Arnold Toynbee, the British historian, who refers to Maine as "a Museum piece—a relic of seventeenth-century New England inhabited by woodmen and watermen and hunters." "Next, Maine is not so much a state as a state of mind. It is the live-and-let-live philosophy for living with your neighbor without trying too hard to improve him." "Democracy is a word of dubious meaning nowadays. But Maine citizens are about what we used to mean by the word."

TOWN TALK

G. Philip Parlin and son Richard will spend Christmas with relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed left Tuesday afternoon enroute to Ormond Beach, Fla.

Principal Charles Chapman is spending the holiday vacation at his home at Farmington.

Miss Alice Pierce returned to Skowhegan Tuesday after spending the week end in town.

Miss Marilyn Boyker, a freshman at Boston University, is spending the holidays at her home.

Royden Keddy is enjoying a vacation from his studies at Harvard University at his home here.

Mrs. Paul Thurston, local chairman of the sales of Christmas Seals reports receipts of \$215 to date.

Micaela and Lee Ann Grover have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Lydia Grover, at Portland.

Miss Rose Albert is spending a short vacation from her duties at the Hotel Sudbury at her home in Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown and son Arnel Jr. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gries and family at Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Blanch Doane and sons, Campbell Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Justin were callers at Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey's, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush and son, Teddy, of Baltimore, Md., are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Miss Amy Penner, who is attending Baldwin Wallace College at Berea, Ohio, arrived home Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Misses Joan and Barbara Jackson returned to their home at North Easton, Mass., Tuesday after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, a few days.

Miss Marilyn Judkins is spending her vacation at her home in Belgrade. Her father, Perry Judkins, is a patient at the Togus hospital as a result of an automobile accident.

Alan Dyke celebrated his ninth birthday Sunday by entertaining friends in the afternoon and for supper. Those in the party were Bartlett Hutchinson, Arthur Mills, Judith Freeman, Mark Freeman, Glenyce Berry, Sylvia Dyke, and Alan Dyke.

The Contract Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ericland Clark. Substitutes were Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mrs. Richard Davis, and Mrs. Richard Waldron. Mrs. Howe received a prize for high score. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

The annual Christmas party of members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and their families was held at the Legion Home Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and popcorn balls were enjoyed.

Miss Jacqueline Macfarlane, Robert Greenleaf, John Greenleaf, Donald Brooks, Edward Little, Stanley Davis, Irving Cummings, Gilbert McClair, and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven are at home from the University of Maine for the Christmas recess.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their fourth meeting, Saturday the 20th at Shirley Bartlett's.

We had our business meeting and then we had a Christmas party. We played games which Mary and Arlene Conlidge had charge of. We sang Christmas carols and Shirley Bartlett played the piano. Later we had the Christmas tree. We had refreshments of ice cream, popcorn and apples.

Our next meeting is at Clara and Jane Foster's house. It is Jan. 3, 1948. Shirley Bartlett will be in charge of the games. Clara Foster, Club Reporter.

THE REYNOLDS JEWELRY STORE

WILL CLOSE JAN. 1 for the winter months.

FOR WATCH REPAIRING and ELECTRICAL WORK

CONTACT 20-11.

ROGER REYNOLDS

Errol Donahue Jr. of the Maine School of Commerce is at home on vacation.

Mrs. Josephine Whitman and Mrs. W. H. Thurston were in Portland last Thursday.

Miss Irene Wight is at home from Gorham Normal School for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Varner left Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Priscilla Carver, a student at Smith College, arrived home last Wednesday for a vacation.

Mrs. Adele Stevens is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at South Ryegate, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery and son Kenneth are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight.

Blake MacKay, who is employed at the Central Service Station, went to his home at Wytopitlock Tuesday.

Mrs. Zella Keddy was in Biddeford Friday to attend the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Kimball.

Asa Smith will take up the duties of night policeman this week, succeeding John Compass who resigned because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders left Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham have closed their home at Northwest Bethel and are living with his father, T. L. Lapham, at Rumford.

H. J. McCrodden of New York who has recently spent some time in Portugal, is spending the holidays with his wife and son at Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown's.

Miss Mary Tibbets, a faculty member of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and Miss Margaret Tibbets, Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Francis R. Berry has seen plenty of action as a reserve center in the pre-vacation round of games on Coach Ed Petro's Bates Bobcat basketball team. He is a junior.

Berry is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1944, and saw 11 months service with the Army Air Corps. He has previously won a basketball letter at Bates.

The Ladies' Club held the annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of Garland Chapel. Following a business meeting a lighted tree and exchange of gifts was part of the program. Mrs. Chester Briggs was in charge of the sacred and seasonal program of reading and Christmas hymns. Mrs. Frances Peabody served tea at 4 P.M.

Robert A. Foster will represent Bates College at the North American Student Conference on Christian Frontiers at the University of Kansas Dec. 27. According to announcements 2,000 students from all parts of the world will attend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French the first of the week include Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Swant of South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and children, Roberta, Charles and Dana, of Sunday River; Mrs. Esther Williamson, Miss Phyllis Williamson, Donald Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and son Dwight of Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders entertained at bridge last Thursday evening. Prizes for high score were won by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. John Carter and Addison Saunders. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. and Mr. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders.

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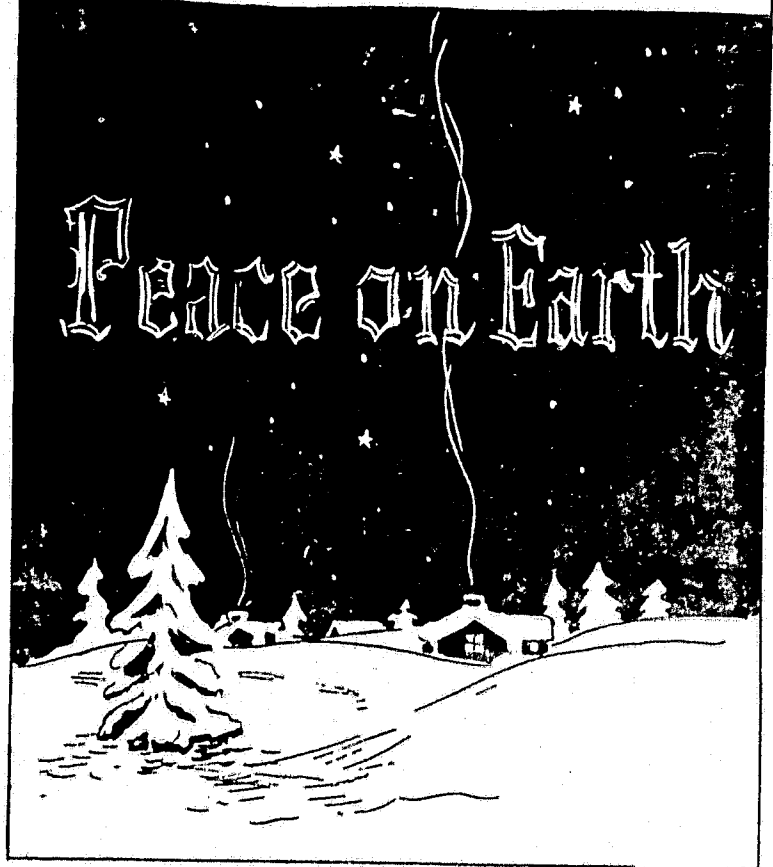
G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Phone 94 BETHEL

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

McINTOSH APPLES \$2.00 bushel

A. R. MASON & SONS Phone 41

A CHRISTMAS WISH



Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Carter, was initiated as a member of Thorn Run of the American College Quill Club, Dec. 14. Mrs. Bailey, who is a graduate student in history at the University of Wyoming, was admitted to the national creative writing club on the basis of an original manuscript submitted during the fall quarter.

Charles Smith was guest speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at the Hotel Sudbury Monday evening, telling of the 4-H club organization and his recent trip to Chicago. He was one of the 14 prize winning 4-H club members in the State, making the trip to the National 4-H Congress, Eugene, Andrews of Norway also entertained with his violin. There were 33 members and guests present. The Club is presenting the school department with book covers bearing a safety message, in two sizes.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild members and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas party at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. A social evening with games in charge of Mrs. Ernest Gallant, Mrs. William Roberts and Mrs. Robert Keniston were enjoyed with exchanging gifts. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by a committee including Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. John Currier and Mrs. Aksel Anderson.

SUNDAY RIVER CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

One of the loveliest of the pre-Christmas parties was held on Tuesday evening at the little school house on Sunday River.

The party, which was sponsored by Mrs. Roland Fleet, was for the children of the Sunday River Parish Sunday School. The children were each presented with gifts, popcorn balls, lollypops and boxes of candy, and each child received a Church song book. Corsages made in the spirit of Christmas were given to all the ladies and the men all had candy along with the kiddies. It was a lovely gathering and one and all felt the kindness and thought which sponsored it.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held their annual Christmas party and election of officers on Dec. 19. The following officers were elected for 1948: Master, Richard Carter, Overseer, J. Cleveland Bartlett, Lecturer, Myra Foster, Steward, Louise Corlidge, Asst. Steward, Willard Farwell, Chaplain, Mabel Abbott, Treasurer, John Irvine, Secretary, Marjorie were enjoyed with exchanging gifts. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by a committee including Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. John Currier and Mrs. Aksel Anderson.

McINNIS' MARKET

BETHEL, MAINE

Semi-Self Service

A MEAT SHORTAGE looms on the horizon! Buy a quarter or half of beef or a half or whole hog. We ARE NOW taking orders. The price is right. Delivered to your door.

Hamburg FRESH GROUND	39c	Flour Pillsbury-Gold Medal	\$2.39
Sm'kd Shoulders	45c	Butter	89c
Steaks T Bone-Top Round	59c	Eggs NATIVE LARGE	Doz. 69c
Pork Chops	57c	Potatoes	Peck 59c
Pork Loin Roast	49c	Sugar 10 lbs.	\$1.07
SMALL LOINS WHOLE or HALF		5 lbs.	54c
Chuck Roast	39c	Oranges LARGE SIZE	Doz. 39c
Pot Roast	55c	WHITE HOUSE Coffee	48c
		FRESH GROUND FOR YOU	

Delivery Service

Mornings—Bethel and West Bethel
Afternoons—Locke Mills and Bryant Pond

Enriched OCCIDENT FAMILY FLOUR \$2.31



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

**Dick Young's
Service Station**



☆
*And when the day
is gone
Our wishes for
our friends
Continue on and on
and on!*

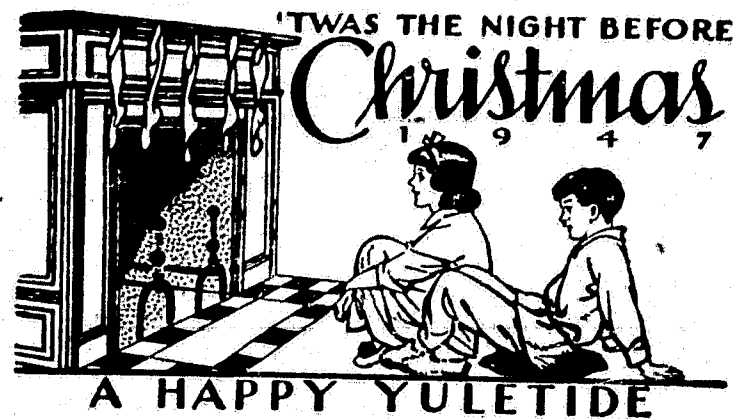
EDWARD P. LYON

CHRISTMAS remembrance



It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP



WE WISH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
MANY HAPPY HOURS
AND TRUST
WE MAY SERVE YOU
IN THE FUTURE.

Roberts Furniture Co.
HANOVER, MAINE



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

COTTON'S



May
*this Christmas bring
happiness as true,
as that
we have known
in our relations
with you!*

CHARLES E. MERRILL
BETHEL LUMBER MARKET



In Colonial times Christmastide was the gayest and happiest season of the year... and so it is today. It is our sincere wish that during this Christmas of 1947 the warm, sweet joys of this blessed season may fill your hearts to overflowing.

"Mush" McMillin



Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

Bethel Motors
W. MENARD, Prop.



• We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

Bryant's Market



A star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community... the season when even strangers nod at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and happiness in your home.

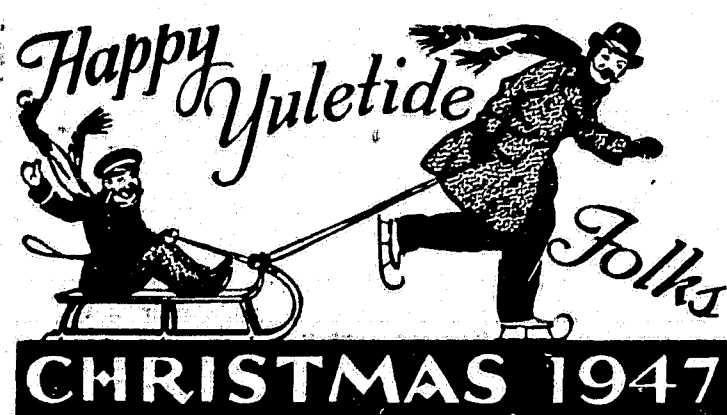
Hotel Sudbury



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*May the spirit
of the First Christmas
gladden your hearts
this
Christmas season.*

**Bosserman's
DRUG STORE**



JUST A FRIENDLY WAY
OF EXPRESSING
TO YOU OUR MOST
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND THAT IT
MAY BE
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS
ONE FOR YOU

D. Grover Brooks



WE GREET YOU AT CHRISTMAS

And trust
to offer you Cheer
every day
of the year.

**Russell's
General Store**
HANOVER, MAINE



• WE ARE THE WORLD'S
MOST INVENTIVE RACE—
AND YET WE HAVEN'T
FOUND A NEW WAY OF
SAYING "MERRY CHRIST-
MAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS
WELL!

• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN
PHRASE NO BETTER MES-
SAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS
SEASON THAN THAT AN-
CIENT WISH.

**Blake's
Garage**

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



... AND MAY THE
SPIRIT OF THIS
DAY LINGER ON,
BRINGING CHEER
AND COMFORT
LONG AFTER
CHRISTMAS DAY
ITSELF IS GONE.

Ruth Carver Ames



WE KNOW OF NO BETTER
TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO
GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR
MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY
TO OUR SUCCESS DURING
THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE
TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE
OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

McInnis Market



If we could—

we would say "Merry
Christmas" to each of you
personally. Since we can't,
the next best thing is to
put our greetings in print.

**Bethel
Restaurant**



This Merry Christmas
is to you.

There is no wish
we can give more true
than this jolly
old fellow
is now bringing
to you.

THE
**REYNOLDS JEWELRY
STORE**



To you and yours this Yuletide season,
we extend our sincere good wishes
for a Merry Christmas.

A Christmas of joy and contentment;
of peace, good cheer and happiness—
that is our wish for you
this joyous holiday season.

Van Tel. & Tel. Co.



In This Joyous Season of Christmas

we want to renew all our old
friendships, want each of you to
feel your importance to us, and to
realize that without you the story
would have been quite different.

A very Merry Christmas to all
of you, friendly people of this
community!

Brown's Variety Store



In weal or woe, under all condi-
tions, the cheery Merry Christ-
mas comes to the surface. It's
natural in mankind. Everyone ap-
preciates a hearty Yuletide greet-
ing—and so, to all our friends, we
add our wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gould Academy
Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster



One man — one of many — created a charac-
ter who in child-like faith and all-embracing
love will live through the centuries as the sym-
bol of Christmas.

The man was Charles Dickens; his charac-
ter was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny
Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

**"A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"**

Don Brown Studio

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
Mrs. Olive Lurvey reports that the Christmas seal sales at Locke Mills amounted to \$27.

School closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks. Each room had a Christmas tree and party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Seames returned to her home last week for the Rumford hospital.

There seems to be much sickness in the vicinity at this time. There is one case of chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith have moved into their new home on the Milton road.

Theodore Cummings who is attending the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry is visiting at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard of West Paris were week end visitors at the home of A. C. Coolidge. The Sunday School Christmas

tree was held at the Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.
The Men's Club drew the lucky ticket for turkey Tuesday afternoon. The winner was Mrs. Greenwood Lane.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson, Herman Gatchell and father were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Norway Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frances Kimball was in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pechnik and daughter Christina, Alberta and Frankie Pechnik called on Joseph Pechnik Sunday.

Erion Keniston and Alfred Jackson were recent callers at Roy Wardwell's.

Miss Ivy Philbrook is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the Church and my friends for the post card shower and gifts received on my birthday.

MRS. LEONA BUCK

The National production goal for Irish potatoes for 1948 has been set at 2,352,000 acres. This is five per cent higher than was the goal in 1947. Maine potato growers will share in the increase.

GREENWOOD CENTER

— Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent
The children are enjoying a two weeks vacation from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seames are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill visited at West Poland Sunday.

Mrs. Beryl and Glenn Martin were in Norway Saturday.

The children of Bob and Glenn Martin attended the Christmas tree at Osmond Palmer's, Saturday.

Several of the children of the place have had the prevailing stomach upsets.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of South Bethel were recent guests at Bob Martin's.

Roy Martin has moved up to a camp in West Greenwood for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Merrill of Locke Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin recently.

Lester Cole and crew had quite a job sanding the roads after the rain.

Rawson Martin is very much improved in health. He is able to be up nearly all day and get around some. He was able to eat at the table again last week.

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The Woodstock Farmers entertained the Jolly Workers, the Woodstock Workers and the Echo Hill Hustlers at a 4-H Club Christmas party at the Grange Hall Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. C. James Knights attended the School Christmas program Friday afternoon.

School children are enjoying a two week vacation.

Mrs. Earl Whitney, Gean Corin, Mrs. Guy Emery, Mary and Walter, Mrs. Harman Cole, Mrs. C. James Knights, Christine and Clyde, were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Hayes of West Paris was at Mrs. Carroll Yates' Sunday to deliver the Stanley Brush products.

Clarence Smith is progressing on his new house and expects to move in soon.

BORN
In Old Town, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard Bartlett, a daughter, Linda Anne.

DIED
In Saco, Dec. 18, Mrs. Mary Susan Kimball, aged 86 years.

In Locke Mills, Dec. 18, Joseph Leonard, aged 85 years.

In West Bethel, Dec. 21, Mrs. Althea Morrill, wife of G. D. Morrill.

A quart of milk a day will give a boy or girl the calcium needed to build strong bones and teeth.



Bethel Radio Service

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were in Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Burns and friend of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Wednesday.

Nancy Haines, Grace Smith and Stanley Merrill are ill with colds. Richard Farwell is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Doris Houle, Richard Kimball, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family were in Rumford, Monday, shopping.

Misses Marilyn Noyes and Barbara Hastings, students at the U of M, arrived home Saturday for their Christmas vacation.

Lewis Curtis, USN, who is stationed in Tennessee is at home on a 35 day furlough before leaving for California.

Virginia Hastings, a Bates student, came Friday night to spend her vacation at her home.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Newmarker and daughter, Ann, went Saturday to visit relatives in Vermont.

Gordon Howe left Friday for his home in Springfield to spend his vacation.

Dean Farrar of Rumford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Sunday.

Virgil Curtis and Royal Packard of Lisbon, N.H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard Bartlett are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Linda Anne, on December 18, at Old Town.

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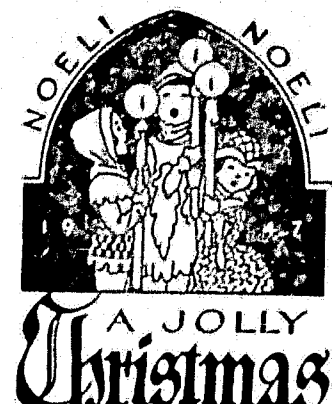
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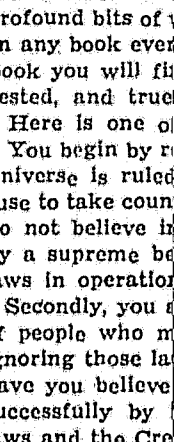
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HOW TO MAKE GOOD

by DR. ALFRED P. HAAKE
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Alfred P. Haake, PhD., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.)

Among the best sellers in books are frequently found those which apparently offer short cuts to knowledge or power. Thus, a correspondence school or publisher might offer the text, "How to Be An Electrician," "Another might promise, 'You Can Dance in 10 Lessons.' Still another, 'Five Thousand Ways to Get Rich,' or 'You, too, Can Be Beautiful,' or 'How to Become a Successful Salesman.' Hundreds of 'hows' to do something which might otherwise be much more difficult or more costly."

Mankind is still looking for the "Open Sesame" which promises easy and sure ways to success.

If, today, the most successful man in the United States, or the greatest preacher, or lawyer, or whatever else might be his calling, were to write a book on "How to Make Good" in his particular line of business or profession, you may be sure that hundreds, thousands, perhaps millions would flock to buy the book and read it in the hope that they too, might succeed.

Such a book might render a real service, for it would probably disillusion the success seeker of expecting any easy way, and yet show him, by example and precept gained from actual experience, what he must do to win success.

There is a book which I have sometimes wished might be called "How to Make Good." If it had that name I think many more people would study it seriously. For, in that book are the most precious and profound bits of wisdom to be found in any book ever published. In that book you will find many tried and tested, and true ways to succeed. Here is one of them.

You begin by recognizing that the universe is ruled by laws, and refuse to take counsel from those who do not believe in a universe ruled by a supreme being who set those laws in operation.

Secondly, you avoid the influence of people who make a practice of ignoring those laws and who would have you believe that you can live successfully by ignoring both the laws and the Creator who set them in operation.

Thirdly, you refuse to sneer at the truth, even in the presence of those who are cynical and scornful of the laws that govern life.

On the positive side, you will take pleasure in studying the laws by which the universe and all life are governed. You will want to know the rules by which it is best to live, and you will study those laws and rules, night and day, until you master them and their application to your life.

And then the rewards will come as you make progress in your devotion. Accomplishment of purpose, a full and rich life, over many years of growth, achievement and happiness. Whatever you do will prosper.

That is from the Book of all books, the Holy Bible. Read the lesson in the first Psalm in that book. You will experience a new and deep thrill as you sense its rich, almost sonorous beauty, and marvel that so much could be said in so few words. Read it aloud, memorize it. And then seek through the Book for other treasures.

And as time goes on you will be grateful, ever more grateful for the blessings that come to you from the truths you learn. "For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

MOLES MAY MEAN CANCER

"Moles can lead to cancer," Dr. M. L. Tropp, osteopathic physician, St. Joseph, Mo., writes in the current issue of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, official publication of that organization.

"A jet black, smooth, and glistening mole, however, is the one that has proved most dangerous," he states.

"Malignant moles are one of the most malignant types of tumors found in human beings," Dr. Tropp declares.

He explains that because of their invasion of the blood stream the disease spreads to every tissue of the body.

"This type of cancer which is radioresistant usually runs a fatal rapid course," Dr. Tropp concludes.

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by Governor Horace Hildreth

Based on what is happening in the York and Oxford fire areas, forest fire suppression costs will be a small part of original estimates.

As yet, there are no definite conclusions from Bar Harbor and Washington County.

At the outset, it was estimated that in Western Maine, fire-fighting costs might be in excess of \$250,000. This estimate was based on the assessed valuation of the towns and the State law which limits fire-fighting costs to one per-cent of a town's valuation.

The actual bills rendered so far, however, indicate that the cost will be but a small part of what was originally anticipated.

I believe the reason for this encouraging trend is the cooperation of our citizens who faced a common danger without a thought of reimbursement.

In some towns, our survey showed, there was an understanding that there would be no pay for local labor and in many other cases, labor, materials and equipment were furnished by individuals, concerns, and municipalities with no expectation of reimbursement.

The town of Gray, for example, sent Waterboro a receipted bill for services rendered and, in addition, inquired about gasoline charges for its trucks, to pay that bill.

In Hiram, the town voted to pay no local labor, and bills already submitted total less than \$2,000.

Not a single bill has been received for fire-fighting costs in Dayton.

In Hollis, town officials report no local bills are expected, and that bills to date total \$5,000.

In Lyman, bills already submitted are under \$700.

Newfield, another hard-hit area, has submitted only a moderate number of bills and does not expect the costs to exceed \$20,000.

Another splendid example of the type of cooperation our fire areas received was the record of the Springvale-Sanford Fire Department. Although there were no major fires in that area, Sanford gave expert assistance to Shapleigh, Waterboro, Biddeford, North Kennebunkport, Kennebunkport, Newfield, Hollis and Alfred, with no thought of pay.

There were countless other cases of such cooperation all over Maine. It was a spirit of neighborliness that cannot be equalled anywhere in the nation.

The University of Maine enrolled more than four thousand students for the fall semester, 1947.

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Folks who have been kinda half-way misled by the glib talk, they should scratch their dome and decide if they have maybe been took-in.

This country is not gonna burn of 1873, is the oldest living graduate of the University of Maine.

away, anyway, due to riotous living, mismanagement or whatever it is, but we need to dust off our vest—maybe repent—and be saved, maybe. It is time to let business go ahead—with the brakes off. Young and old have got to get over the notion that Sambo can smooth their path—and they need never perspire again. The Govt. has no income, except taxes—and we furnish them. Uncle Sam is okay and alright in his place—he just wasn't cut out for business.

Yours with the low down,
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By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

(Why should universal military training be necessary at all? How does the present plan differ from the "draft"? This is the second in a series of articles on this pertinent subject.)

WASHINGTON.—What is universal military training? The more I learn about it, the more I am convinced that most of the people—both UMT's supporters and opponents—have very little idea of what it really is.

I'm more interested in the people who oppose UMT because I think they are doing themselves and their children a great injustice by allowing their thinking to remain out of focus.

I'd be willing to bet that nine-tenths of the general public who discuss the question are looking past the object of discussion, their ideas focused on something which no longer exists. They have not examined what is actually in front of them, and therefore are arguing from a completely wrong hypothesis. Old ideas stick.

In other words, many people do not realize what UMT is NOT. It is NOT anything like the military service (conscription) which some of us knew from personal contact in the past, and others knew from hearsay. UMT, as proposed in the national security training act, is totally different in many essential principles from the "draft" under the selective service system.

First why is it necessary? Let me quote the reasons given by the house of representatives armed services committee, as digested in the November issue of the Army Information Digest (which article should be read in its entirety for a real grasp of the subject):

1. The United States has traditionally depended heavily upon the civilian reserve components. In every major war, the regular forces have constituted less than 10 per cent of the total strength. These wars have been fought by citizen soldiers, directed and organized by a small nucleus of professionals.

2. In the past, geographical isolation has provided adequate time for training and equipping large numbers of Americans fresh from civil life and unskilled in the art of war—before it was necessary to send them into battle. In any future emergency, however, no such cushion of time can be expected. There must be sufficient trained forces in being on any future emergency day.

3. The regular forces today constitute no more than the traditional nucleus of professional military skills. Furthermore, they are spread thinly over a large area of the world, engaged in occupation duties. In the circumstances, the size and degree of readiness of the reserve components become matters of the most vital concern. For if these reserve components are not adequate, the overall military strength of the United States is a hollow shell.

4. The reserve components are far below their authorized strengths and are without hope of filling their quotas by voluntary means alone. These authorized strengths represent the barest minimum estimate of manpower requirements.

5. The national guard is at approximately 10 per cent of its authorized strength, the organized units of the organized reserve corps at 14 per cent, and the unassigned reserve pool at 35 per cent (summer of 1947). The 1,200,000 members of the unassigned reserve pool are merely names on paper, untrained and unorganized.

6. UMT would build up the reserve components to their authorized strengths, and would achieve a stability and an increased efficiency of our ready forces that do not now obtain. The alternative would be a regular army of about 4,500,000.

7. Consideration was given the claim that future warfare would be of the pushbutton variety requiring "only a handful of scientists." This claim is a dangerous illusion. If there is another war, it will be more "total" than the last, and will involve a greater number of human beings without any hope of distinguishing the combatant from the noncombatant. The war in all probability will come into the cities and the homes of the people of the United States. In such event, the survival or recovery of the nation might well depend on the presence of well-disciplined and able-bodied men in every community.

The foregoing, then, were some of the reasons which guided the armed services committee of the house to vote out a national security training act. The act would set up four agencies:

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING consisting of all



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young men to be trained. Although these young men, legally, would have military status, they would not be members of the armed forces, would be subject to no duty other than training and would become members of the military establishment only in a national emergency.

NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION, which would set the policies, standards, substance and character of the training program. The commission would consist of three paid members appointed by the President—two members, including the chairman, to be civilians, and one to be from the armed forces.

GENERAL ADVISORY BOARD, which would provide the commission with the best technical advice on the moral, religious and educational phases of the program. The board of 10 to 25 members would be composed largely of civilians, serving part time (with pay), but would include at least three members of the armed forces. It would have no policy-making authority.

SELECTIVE TRAINING SYSTEM, similar to the selective service system of World War II, which would register, examine, classify, assign, defer, deliver and maintain records of men registered under UMT.

As you note, although military training (in the modern sense which is more than ever training in many valuable civilian skills) is the basis of the national security corps, it is devoid of many factors which have made universal service in the past traditionally objectionable to the American people.

In these days, any military training insofar as it involves killing is objectionable to the balanced personality. But, since we have not



Some of the 650 teenagers from all states who are trying a six-month UMT experiment at Fort Knox.

eliminated the predatory forces in the world, have not even isolated them, certain measures of self-protection like UMT are necessary.

What are the features of military training which stick in the craw of the average free American?

Probably the first (the thing that used to overwhelm me at certain moments in my early months in the army) is the lack of freedom. No longer was I a free man whose liberty could be curtailed only after a jury trial and the judgment of my peers. Suddenly, I was confronted by the Articles of War, the court martial system, and in some cases (although I personally never suffered much from it even in wartime) the petty tyranny of a superior in rank.

But the trainees under the proposed national security training act are not subject to the Articles of War at all during the first phase of his training and only conditionally during the additional six months of service, depending on which option he may elect.

PROFITABLE DUST BOWL

Idaho Cashes in on Phosphate

Out in Idaho they have a "dust bowl" that not only is not worrying the good people of that state but stands to bring them in a lot of money.

They're even planning for its expansion, for in that dusty, sagebrush-covered expanse of land lies 60 per cent of the known American supply of phosphate rock, source of phosphorous, one of the three primary plant foods.

Experts say that the dusty treasure which Idaho is shipping here and there in an ever-widening range holds the key to a new and broader agricultural economy in the entire Intermountain and Pacific West.

In ages past the Rocky mountain area of southeastern Idaho, north-



LEADERSHIP CHAMPIONS . . . Pat Wall, 18, (left) of Savannah, Ga., and Le Roy Donnan, 20, of Glencoe, Minn., were named national leadership champions at the 1947 national 4-H club congress in Chicago. In addition to the trophies with which they are shown, each received a \$200 scholarship.

NEWS REVIEW

Defense Pact Ratified; Inflation Bill Offered

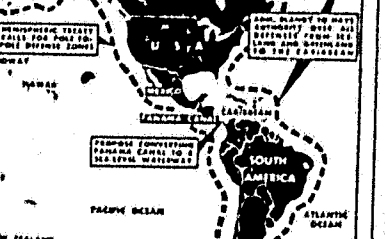
This is, as Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) told his fellow senators, "a significant moment to demonstrate the solidarity of this hemisphere."

And with the knowledge of that certain fact uppermost in their minds members of the U. S. senate voted 72 to 1 to ratify the inter-American defense treaties agreed to by 21 American republics at the Rio conference last summer.

The hemispheric agreement for mutual defense of nations in the Americas embodies three main points:

1. In case of armed attack from outside the hemisphere, all nations have the automatic right to meet the attack with military force.
2. If attack occurs inside the hemisphere, American nations may go voluntarily to the aid of the victim, with consultations to follow.
3. If attacks occur both inside the hemisphere and outside the security region immediate consultations will be called.

Virtually unanimous approval of the treaty by the senate was a good indication that congress was fully



Map showing the defense pact area covering the Americas.

aware of the cardinal principle of successful foreign relations that commitments abroad are worse than useless unless the nation forms strong and lasting alliances to support those commitments. The hemispheric treaty had in it the makings of a good foreign policy.

Meanwhile, President Truman had some thoughts on how inter-American defense could be advanced from theory to the realm of actuality. He proposed to congress that the Panama canal be converted into a sea-level waterway (see map), and that a unified command be established in the Atlantic area with Adm. H. P. Blandy in authority over army, navy and air forces from Iceland and Greenland to the Caribbean.

CHALLENGE: Accepted

Republican leaders had issued a direct challenge to the administration to offer a bill incorporating President Truman's ration-and-control recommendations for combating inflation, and the measure which the administration finally proposed was neither more nor less than any one had expected.

Handed to the senate judiciary committee by Averell Harriman, secretary of commerce, the specific bill called for expansive powers to ration food, gasoline, steel and other scarce commodities.

Theoretically it was a bill to allocate materials to essential users, control business inventories and

continue export controls; but administration spokesmen admitted that the allocation powers provided for would authorize the government to impose consumer rationing and even to buy up entire grain crops if it saw the necessity for such action.

And through the weller of the administration-Republican melee over what to do and how to do it there came at least two charges of "socialization" from top U. S. businessmen leveled at the government's avowed program.

FODDER

Spuds for Cattle

A New Jersey cattleman, Eugene K. Denton, has a theory that might go a long way toward easing the grain shortage.

His idea is to feed cattle raw potatoes instead of grain.

Experimenting with 20 yearlings purchased especially for the purpose, Denton fed them on a special diet, based on ground potatoes, salt and molasses, for 25 days. The steers, which averaged 687½ pounds when the experiment began, showed an average gain per steer of 1.4 pounds a day or 25½ pounds per steer for the test period.

Prof. William Ljundahl of Rutgers university department of animal husbandry called the experiments a success.

Denton made public this simple formula: To every 100 pounds of freshly sliced potatoes add one handful of regular salt and one gallon of molasses water. The molasses water is prepared by adding one pint of molasses to one full pail of water.

LONDON: Big Medicine

Alt M. Landon, the Kansas budget-balancer who might have been president of the United States if Franklin D. Roosevelt hadn't died, has come out publicly in favor of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for President in 1948.

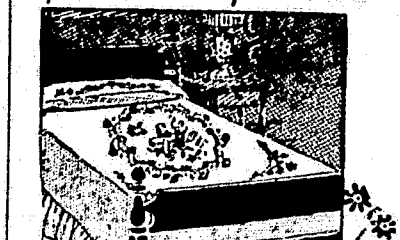
Landon was known to have joined forces with Roy Roberts of the Kansas City Star to push the Eisenhower bandwagon. In Chicago to address a Kiwanis meeting, Landon said, "The Kansas delegation to the Republican national convention will be for Eisenhower." That, coming from the shrewd former governor of Kansas, was strong political medicine.

"I don't think any of the politicians in my state will get out of line on that. I think I know what the general's social, economic and political views are. He hasn't said anything to me about the presidency directly or indirectly but it's my guess he will make his views known when he leaves the army and they will be all right."

Meanwhile, it was announced that Eisenhower was scheduled to take over his scheduled position as president of Columbia university next June 7—just about two weeks before the Republican national convention is supposed to convene.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who threw the first curved ball in a baseball game?
2. The Basques are a very ancient people inhabiting what mountains?
3. How much does it take to feed a circus elephant every day?
4. What was the name of the witch in the Bible who was consulted by Saul?
5. The familiar cross used by the Red Cross is sometimes called what?
6. What is the dividing-line age of the population of this country?
7. Does the human eye ever stop growing?
8. How many Americans were injured last year?

The Answers

1. Arthur "Candy" Cummings, pitcher for the "Stars" of Brooklyn, in 1867.
2. Pyrenees.
3. 125 pounds of hay

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH. William Penner, Pastor. 9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent. 11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: "Believing the Compass." 8:30 Youth Fellowship at Laura Wilson's home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Hawthorne, Minister. Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00. On this Sunday evening at 7:00 in the church sanctuary the children of the Church School will present the play "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." This play has been written and directed by Priscilla Hawthorne. The cast of characters is as follows: Mary, Janice Lord; Carmela Volpe, Mary Ann Myers; Agar of the Marshalls, Bartlett Huethinson; Avgl of Greece, Mary Jane Chapman; Katrinka Volker of Holland, Nancy Carver; An American Girl, Donna Anderson. Nancy Van and Richard Emery will be soloists during the evening. The organist will be Mrs. Elwood Ireland.

The regular Sunday morning service on Dec. 28, will be a service of Holy Communion.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

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MODERN SHOES PRETTY TO SEE, BUT RUIN HEALTH

"The high-heeled, toeless and open heeled pumps may look pretty, but they are going to cause the wearers pain and discomfort as well as cause potential postural difficulties and damage to general health from which they may never recover."

The above statement was made by Dr. William A. Ellis, osteopathic foot specialist, Grand Rapids, Mich. in the current issue of Osteopathic Magazine.

He states that custom and fashion have made women don high-heeled shoes and claims that such a dictate is a little less barbaric than the Chinese custom of binding women's feet to reduce their size.

"Even though feet were never meant to be distorted by high heels nor to be squeezed out of shape by tight shoes, Nature compensates for these abuses. However, after many years of compensation, pain and distortion are the prices for being in fashion," he declares.

Dr. Ellis continues, "Open heel and toes shoes, also, take their toll because they must be fitted too short for the foot's length if they are to stay on."

The specialist list four major shoe classifications for women. These are: Orthopedic, the best for foot comfort; semi-style type, the sensible shoe which keeps the wearer in fashion; the high heeled style type, no support, the most damaging; and the loafer kind, which has no support but does have low heels.

"Naturally the orthopedic shoe is the correct one to wear, but since it is not fashionable appearing has few advocates. The semi-style kind is next for foot comfort and should be worn exclusively for walking or just being around. High-heeled shoes should be the 'sit-down' shoe in other words worn only at parties," Dr. Ellis says.

He concludes, "Wrongly shod feet can cause permanent deformities to the feet, stretch muscles and ligaments to such an extent they never can recover and cause other great body damage."

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Miss Gladys Gilman entertained her dancing pupils at a party last Wednesday afternoon at Hotel Sudbury. Games and dancing were enjoyed with Charles Chapman and Mrs. Chester Briggs, piano accompanists. Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mrs. Richard Young assisted the hostess. Children present were: Richard Gilman, John Gilman, Mary Gilman, Roberta Bean, Sheila Nary, Henrietta Swain, Phyllis Chadbourne, Margery Rowe, Carol Jane Des Roches, Camella Whitman, Rachel Kneeland, Pamela Young, Carolyn Chadbourne, Bonnie Whitman, Dawne Christie, Howard Donahue, Sister Kittredge, Stephen Saunders, and Susan Saunders.

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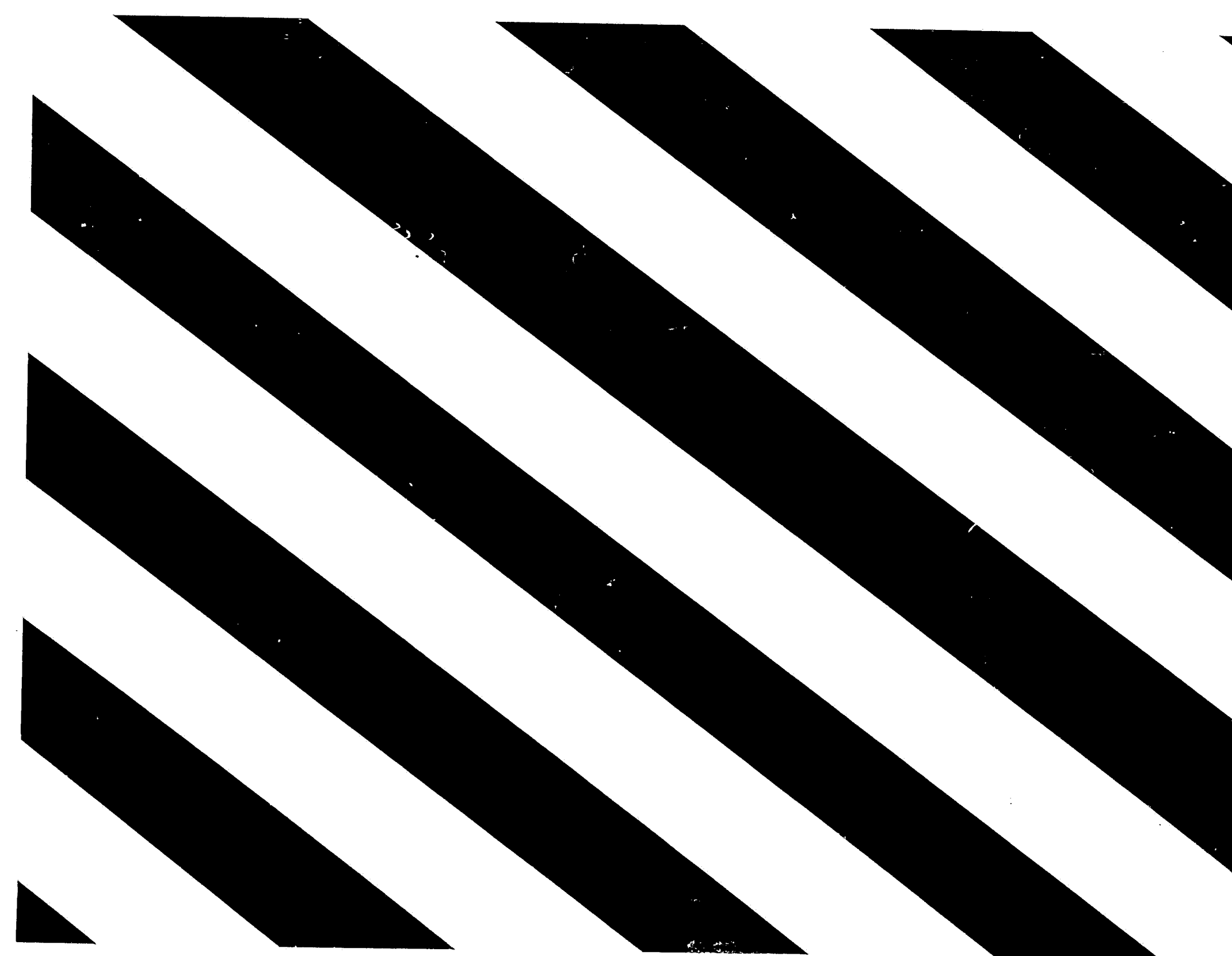
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